

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on May 11, 2007 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: SB 2 on AMENDMENTS ONLY
Executive Action: SB 2

HEARING ON SB 2 AMENDMENTS ONLY

00:00:06 Rep. Jore

00:01:40 Sen. Ryan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

00:04:10 **Motion:** Rep. Raser moved that **SB 2 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:04:36 Rep. Lange

EXHIBIT (edh02a01)

00:06:57 Chairman Jore

00:07:02 Rep. Lange

00:07:14 Rep. Butcher

00:08:16 Rep. Lange

00:08:21 Rep. Butcher

00:08:25 Rep. Lange

00:09:45 Chairman Jore

00:09:52 Rep. Butcher

00:10:08 Rep. Lange

00:11:04 Rep. Butcher

00:11:41 Rep. Lange

00:11:47 Rep. Raser

00:12:17 Rep. Butcher

00:12:50 Rep. Lange

EXHIBIT (edh02a02)

EXHIBIT (edh02a03)

00:13:01 Chairman Jore

00:14:16 Rep. Cordier

00:14:20 Rep. Jore

00:14:31 Sen. Ryan

00:15:55 Rep. Jore

00:16:07 Sen. Ryan

00:16:31 Rep. Cordier

00:18:18 Rep. Butcher

00:20:08 Rep. Raser

00:21:24 Rep. Koopman

00:23:22 Chairman Jore

00:23:29 Rep. Wilmer

00:24:20 Rep. Blasdel

00:25:01 Rep. Lange

00:25:18 Mr. Jim Standard, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:25:52 **Motion:** Chairman Jore moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT (edh02a04)

Discussion:

00:26:06 Rep. Jore
00:27:27 Rep. Butcher
00:30:54 Rep. Raser
00:32:13 Chairman Jore
00:32:20 Rep. Lange
00:34:39 Rep. Koopman

00:35:58 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 2 BE AMENDED** failed by roll call vote, 6-9. Reps. Koopman, Blasdel, Lake, Everett, Butcher and Jore voted aye.

00:37:57 **Motion:** Chairman Jore moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (edh02a05)**

Discussion:

00:38:05 Chairman Jore
00:39:28 Rep. Lake
00:41:17 Rep. Raser
00:45:14 Rep. Koopman
00:48:59 Rep. Lake
00:49:08 Rep. Butcher
00:49:57 Rep. Hamilton
00:50:33 Chairman Jore
00:50:54 Rep. Raser

00:51:10 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 2 BE AMENDED** failed by roll call vote, 7-8. Reps. Koopman, Blasdel, Wilmer, Everett, Butcher, Lange and Jore voted aye.

Discussion:

00:52:11 Rep. Butcher
00:53:00 Chairman Jore

00:53:06 **Motion:** Rep. Butcher moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT, TO STRIKE "SHALL," AND INSERT "MAY," SECTION 11, PAGE 7, LINE 18.**

Discussion:

00:53:54 Rep. Raser
00:54:51 Rep. Koopman
00:54:55 Chairman Jore
00:55:00 Rep. Butcher

00:56:26 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 2 BE AMENDED** carried by roll call vote, 8-7. Reps. Ward, Raser, Wilmer, Cordier, Grinde, Hamilton and Bixby voted no.

00:56:44 **Motion:** Chairman Lange moved that **SB 2 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:57:15 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 2 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED** carried by roll call vote, 9-6. Reps. Koopman, Blasdel, Lake, Everett, Butcher and Jore voted no.

Discussion:

00:58:10 Rep. Grinde

00:59:27 Rep. Everett

00:59:34 Chairman Jore

ADJOURNMENT

00:59:59 Adjournment

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh02aad.pdf](#))